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Integrated Farming in KVKs
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has a proposal to start integrated farming in one hundred Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs);

(b) if so, the details of the KVKs identified for the said purpose along with the objectives sought to be achieved by the said project; and

(c) the other steps taken by the Government to modernize and improve the functioning of KVKs in order to assist the farmers in a better way?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
(SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) is implementing a project for establishment of demonstration units on Integrated Farming System (IFS) in 100 Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs). State wise list of KVKs involved in the project is given in Annexure-I. The objective of setting up of demonstration units on IFS in KVKs is to provide training to farmers and demonstrate them the benefits of integrated farming practices.

(c) During the XII Plan, selected existing KVKs have been provided with additional facilities like Rain Water Harvesting Structure with Micro Irrigation System, Soil and Water Testing facility, Minimal Processing facility, Carp Hatchery facility, Integrated Farming System (IFS) and e-Extension facility.

Similarly, selected KVKs have been provided new facilities viz. Technology Information Unit, Mini Seed Processing facility, Provision of 25 KVA silent Genset, Micro Nutrient Analysis facility, Solar panel facility, establishment of vKVK and KVK Net, e-Farmers facility, Specialized KVKs, Mini Soil Testing labs and Pulses Seed Hubs.

The number of existing KVKs considered for modernizing with additional facilities and new facilities during XII Plan is given at Annexure-II.
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